

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Kotlik

Kotlik is a second class city located on the east bank of the Kotlik Slough in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. It is about 165 air miles northwest of Bethel. Kotlik is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 610, a gain of about 19 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 67 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 43 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

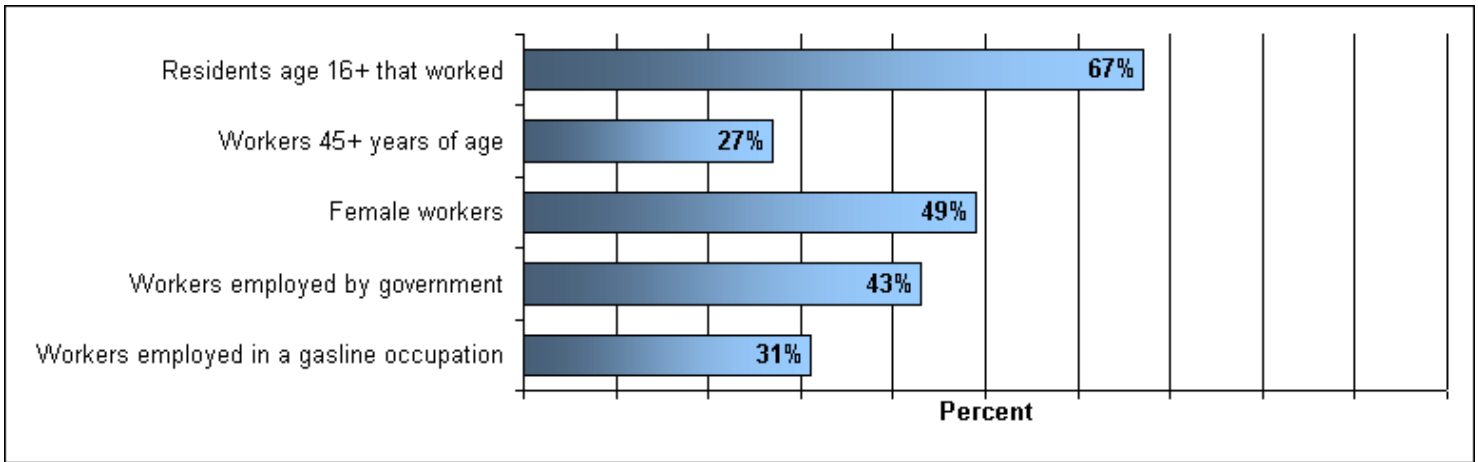
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Kotlik Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	365	Total wages	\$3,091,417
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	246	Private	139
Male	125	State government	1
Female	121	Local government	106
Age 45+	66	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	42	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	196
		Percent working all 4 quarters	48.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	94	Some construction	25
		At least 1 year construction	5
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	3
New hires	127	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	221

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## 2008 Residents

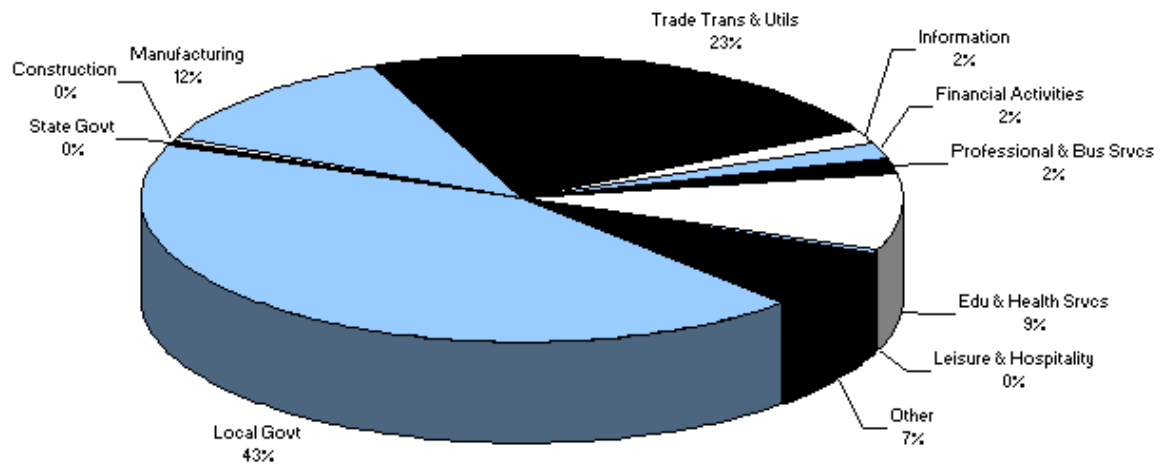


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	29	48.3%	1	1
Cashiers	16	81.2%	1	1
Teacher Assistants	16	87.5%	7	4
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	10	10.0%	2	1
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	9	0.0%	4	2
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	8	37.5%	1	1
Cooks, All Other	8	75.0%	2	2
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	8	62.5%	1	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	7	85.7%	3	3
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	6	33.3%	1	0
Personal and Home Care Aides	6	50.0%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	6	16.7%	1	1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	6	0.0%	2	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	6	33.3%	5	3
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	5	80.0%	1	1
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	5	80.0%	0	0
Service Station Attendants	5	0.0%	1	0
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	5	20.0%	3	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	29	48.3%	1	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	57	40.4%	19	11
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	5	0.0%	1	1
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	21	52.4%	4	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	106	53.8%	32	22
Other	17	76.5%	6	3
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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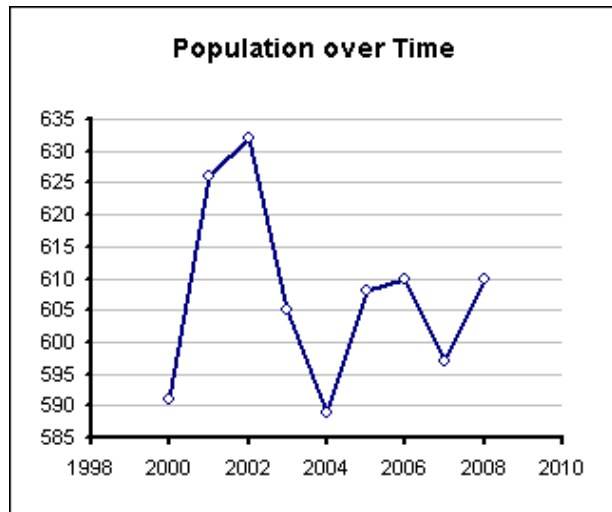
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	43	42	44	49

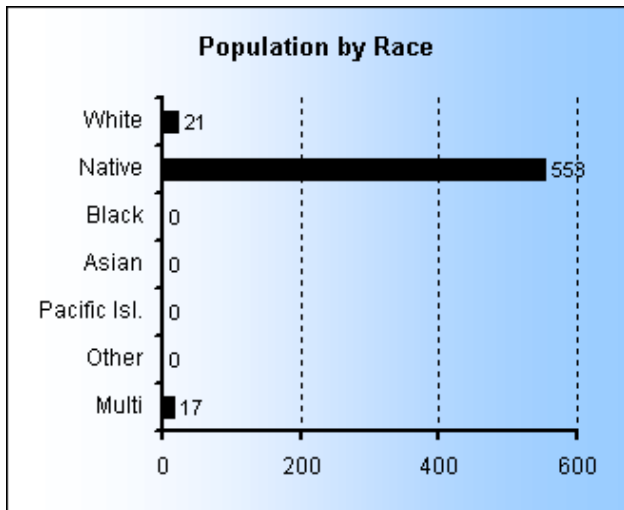
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Yukon School District
Kwikpak Fisheries LLC
Kotlik Traditional Council
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Kotlik City Council
Native Village of Bill Moores Slough
Assoc of Village Council Pres
AK Commercial Co
Kotlik Joint Utility
Kotlik Laufkak Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	18.5
Average Family Size	5.5
Average Household Size	5.0
Per Capita Income	\$7,707
Median Family Income	\$37,969
Median Household Income	\$37,750



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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